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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a communication dated March 20, 2003, subjecting the claims to a Restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-11).

If any fee is due, the USPTO is authorized to charge to Deposit Account no. 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,

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